

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3214

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair Rosa DeLauro and Ranking Member Tom Cole:

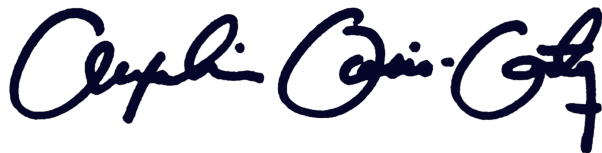
I am requesting funding for the Back to Baseline: Trauma and Mental Health Care for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities post COVID project for fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is AABR, Inc. located at 15-08 College Point Ave, College Point, NY 11356.

The funding would be used to create three behavioral health positions to provide services to the 400+ individuals in our congregate care and Day Habilitation settings. Training and Consultation services will provide specialized clinical expertise for the Behavioral Health Providers to effectively improve recipients' daily functioning. In addition, specialized training delivered through the largest provider association in the state, the InterAgency Council of Developmental Disabilities Agencies (IAC), will reach their 150 provider agencies across NYC and NYS.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "Alex Ocasio-Cortez". The signature is stylized and fluid, with the first name "Alex" and last name "Cortez" clearly legible.

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
Member of Congress